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MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of E. G. ALLEN, as a candidate for Governor of Decatur township, subject to the republican town ship convention.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Board at Combs' restaurant.  
Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Gold pens, beautiful pearl handles, just the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

The next half term of the Decatur Musical college will begin Monday, March 2nd. Pupils admitted at any time.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadwinners, should always use Hatfield's flour.

Whenever you hear a song that you like, go to Prescott's and get the music. At the same time you may look at his large stock of musical instruments.

Have you taken your shoes to E. W. Chandler for repairs? If not, do so at once and learn of a friend who will always assist in making your life a comfort.

All the latest music at Prescott's. Call and get what you may want and also examine the full line of all kinds of musical instruments. All the popular songs and music on hand.

Get a nice picture free. Buy Armie soap, the best and most economical to use. Will not shrink the most or make them sore. Easy work on wash day.

HANES & PATTERSON.

Brides and prospective housekeepers wishing to buy carpets, wall paper, window shades, curtains, etc., will find it to their interest to visit Abel's Carpet House. The daily arrival of new goods exceeds anything in quality and style that has ever been offered to Decatur people.

The Hatfield Milling company is now prepared to deliver corn to any part of the city, either chopped, shelled or in the ear. Also, the best flour, bran and shorts. If you need anything of the kind, telephone an order to No. 41, and it will receive prompt attention.

The slaughter has begun and will continue until our entire stock of boots, shoes and rubbers are closed out. It's mean what we say—we are going to get business. We have about 300 pairs of men's shoes and about 1,000 pairs of women's shoes on hand, also boys, misses and children's shoes. Call and get them, they must all go.

BARBER & BARBER.

While you are in the Standard sewing machine office don't allow the bicycle riding of the ladies, gents, boys and girls to occupy your entire time. See and know for yourself the many points of superiority the Standard sewing machine has over all others. Give the merit typewriter some notice, and remember we have the best of sewing machine and bicycle oil, also sewing machine needles. You can have various excuses for calling. No charge for admission. No. 110 and 114 Library block.

The remark is made, much more frequently than once daily, how I wish I had tried the Standard, or frequently even seen it run before I purchased the I saw and start shudder, never again I now have. The Standard shuttle makes a stitch for every revolution, jump from needle passing entirely over shuttle and bobbin. Millions of money have been spent trying to accomplish what Mack Bros. have in the Standard and it is the only revolving shuttle sewing machine on the market. Office in Library block, 110 and 114 William street.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the regular way in which the proprietor of Koup's Balm for coughs and colds does, is indeed wonderful. The authorities all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c and \$1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consuming time.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Koup's Balm for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Trial bottles are 50c and \$1.

Something New.

All having an eye for a beautiful line in art should go to C. E. Akers, 233 North Main and see the large line of etchings; remarkable artists' proofs, etc., just received by him. It is a treat worth paying for, and all the better because all are cordially invited to come and see his goods.

A Man Never Loses.

well in an old fashioned or old hat. That's why so many will go to Ehrman's, the next few days and get one of the new style Dunlaps now on sale.

Old Prices.

The Decatur Short Line again has for sale at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, its book containing 500 tickets for \$10.

Largest Stock and Plain Figures.

All goods marked in plain figures at Mulendy & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

Abner's Carpet House

has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire mat, best metallic door mat in use.

Money Matters.

One great reason for the increasing number of buildings going up in all parts of the city, is the fact that there is an abundance of money that can be obtained at six per cent per annum on real estate security, with privilege to pay all or portions of the loans at the option of the borrowers. The old rate of eight per cent interest and five per cent commission, with no permit to repay loans until expiration of three or five years, was very obnoxious and greatly retarded the building up of the city. A great deal of this money comes from the eastern states, one loaning firm in our city having the control of thousands of dollars of eastern money for investment in the manner named.

Old hat important.

The Illinois Central officials should see the depot one of these days. They would not think then of waiting to consult the directors. They would at once throw away that ancient and much exhibited plan that was used to stay the opportunities of our distinguished fellow-townsmen, lately a member of the warehouse commissioners, and begin a building that would be three or four times as large as the present structure. It was too old yesterday to stand on the platform, and as a consequence the waiting rooms were packed with a mass of squalling humanity. There were seats for about one fifth of the people and room for about half the rest.

Excursion to Quincy, Ill.  
Round trip \$4.55. The State encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Quincy, March 12 and 13. For this occasion the Wabash Railroad company will sell excursion tickets on March 10th, 11th and 12th at rate \$4.55 for the round trip, tickets good to return to and including March 17th. Tickets good going and returning on all regular trains. Also a special G. A. R. train leaving Decatur morning of the 12th at 8:45, arriving at Quincy at 2:30 p. m. For time of trains, etc., call on or address, F. W. Greene, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash railway, Decatur Union depot ticket office.

Unpaved streets and county roads received an augmented cussing yesterday that is absolutely appalling, and suggests the necessity of Rev. B. Fay Mills commencing proceedings at once. But there was some excuse for it all. The roads were awful, wheels were broken, axles sprung, and horses feet injured by the rough condition of the thoroughfares and only that the spar of necessity forced delivery and coal wagons out. It is doubtful whether animals would have been taken out of their stalls at all.

Down on the East.

"Bunchful Emancipators" who decline to believe in the increased valuation of property in Decatur, are requested to cast their eyes on the daily lists of real estate transfers published in this paper. Unusually at this season of the year there are no transfers at all, or at best very few. Now they run from 50 to 75 a week and involve the changing hands of thousands of dollars, and they go a long way towards proving the upward progress of the Queen City of southern and central Illinois.

The City's Growth.

William Forte, manager of the "Spider and the Fly," a popular and pleasing pantomime, which is to be given in this city, Saturday, Feb. 8, made The Review a pleasant call last night. Mr. Forte was in Decatur years ago as a circus advertiser, and he talked of old landmarks, and names associated with the early history of the city like an old citizen, expressed himself surprised at the growth of the place, and the evidence of prosperity and progress to be seen on all sides.

Perfect Arrangements To Night.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting to night in the G. A. R. hall, to perfect arrangements for receiving their new suits and equipments. Lily & Co. of Philadelphia, have agreed to furnish the suits and warlike accompaniments for \$10.30 each, and the Grand Army folks have agreed to furnish the necessary funds, the Sons of Veterans to pay back on the installment plan.

Round Over.

Information reached this city yesterday to the effect that young Miller, the boy charged with attempted robbery and assault with attempt to kill William Curry at La-Pace last Tuesday night, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His supposed accomplice and probable originator of the outrage, it is said, has left for parts unknown. Mr. Curry is recovering from his injuries.

Will it Better, Probably.

Frank Floyd, the 12-year-old boy, nephew of whose arrest for having the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bayview, was made in yesterday's Review, was taken before Justice Stoney yesterday and released on \$500 bond. He was fined \$5 and costs. The costs must be paid, but the fine was suspended during the boy's good behavior.

The New Officers.

Following are the new officers of the Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid Society: President, Mrs. A. T. Hill; vice-president, Mrs. D. N. Moore; secretary, Miss Jeanette Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Duffie; executive committee, Mrs. E. J. Duffie, Mrs. O. P. Rogers and Mrs. T. T. Dorsey. The society has got \$1,500 raised out.

So far, so good, said the boy after eating the 400 rats.

Those who desire to pursue the business, shorthand and typewriting or penmanship course at Brown's Business Colleges, Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria, will find the present a good time to begin. New classes formed. For particulars call at the colleges or address at either city the president.

G. W. Brown.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.

E. L. MARTIN.

Closed for Repairs.

D. B. Moynihan, has closed his shoe shop at 601 East Cerro Gordo street until Monday March 3d, while repairs and improvements are in progress.

How Nice!

A child who has once taken Hamburg Figs as a cathartic will never again look for them, under the impression that they are simply preserved fruit. 25 cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co. N. Y.

Wanted.

A small second-hand safe. Address the Decatur Brewing company.

Several good theatrical amusements have been booked by Manager Haines for March. First will be Hoyt's tony farce, "A Bunch of Keys," which will be given by the Sparks' company next Wednesday night. Besides the features of the play, including the elevator and grand staircase, in the hotel scene, there will be new songs, dances and jokes galore. There will also be new scenery and mechanical effects.

On Friday, March 7, the Clara Louise Kellogg Concert company will give one of its delightful entertainments. The company includes several artists of the first-class.

Leavitt's Spectacular and Pantomime company will give "The Spider and the Fly" on Saturday night of next week. They have been playing to a good business in all the large cities.

Fanny Davenport and her own company will play "La Tosca" on Friday, March 12. It is no more than probable that Margaret Mather will play one night along towards the close of the month. The arrangements for a date have been about concluded.

He Is Laid.

The readers of The Review will remember reading a few days since of the refusal of Deputy County Clerk Skelley to grant a marriage license to George Maples and Miss Mary Mapes, because of the youthfulness of the bride. He relented yesterday however, when evidence was procured that everybody was willing and the happy couple will form a "truss" of their affection to day, for life.

Out of Two Centers.

The Decatur postoffice has run out of two cent postage stamps, but Postmaster Jack received a telegram yesterday afternoon, that his order sent in 10 days ago had been filled and forwarded and it is likely that a supply will be on hand for the public to-day or to-morrow.

Coopers' Supplies.

Considerable material has arrived from Tennessee for the barrel factory and active operations will commence on Monday. Mr. Roberts has already ordered several first-class coopers, and will himself be back to-day or to-morrow.

In Good Shape.

The expert committee of supervisors adjourned yesterday until next Thursday. They finished checking up the books of the circuit and county clerks, and promulgate them O. K.

Will Not Move.

It was reported in Decatur that the Litchfield car works might be induced to move here. A party of Decatur's best citizens called on the managers of the works but learned that there is no intention at present of changing the location.

New Spring Styles.

The new spring blocks in Danlap derby and silk hats are now on Ehrman's shelves. See them.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Pile, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Just received a large consignment of fresh garden and field seed, which we will wholesale and retail.

THE SPOONER & LEHMAN CO.

Shortness of Breath.

Dr. Flint's remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. Send for treatise, free. Mack Drug Co. N. Y.

Elegant styles for spring wear in piecer goods, both suitings and pantaloons, now on sale at Ehrman's.

Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way, until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects. I was persuaded to take S. S. S., and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.

MRS. M. T. MABEN.  
Woodbury, Hill County, Texas.  
Treatise on Cancer mailed free.  
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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TRIMMINGS

THE MOST ELEGANT TRIMMINGS EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR IN ALL THE NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED

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BOTTLE BEER FOR FAMILY USE

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Orders Promptly Filled

Office on E. Cerro Gordo Street, 98 and 103.

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Linn & Scruggs  
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SPRING :: IMPORTATION  
—OF—

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Laces and Embroideries

Which are Unusually Attractive in Style, and will be found EXTREMELY CHEAP, our orders being placed previous to the RECENT ADVANCE in Silks and Imported woolen goods.

We are showing in our Silk stock, Black Almas, Royal Failles, and Gros Grains, Colored Royals, Failles and Surahs in all the Handsome new shades.

India Silks and China Draperies, Brocaded Satins and Plaid Surahs very Elegant.

Our Dress Fabrics have been selected with the greatest care and comprise the advance styles of European and American manufacturers.

Real Pure Mohairs, German Henriettes, Rayettes, Bengalines and Cashmeres in Black, Cream and all Spring Shades and Plaids, Stripes and Brocades to match.

The most extensive collection of Black Goods of the highest grades of French, German and English production.

French and American Satines, Scotch Gingham, Toile du Nord, Outing Cloths and Foreign and Domestic Percales in great variety.

We are showing Hemstitched, Plisse, Revere, Irish Point and Van Dyke Flouncers, Edges and Inserting to match.

Torchon, Medici, Cluny, Fedora and Val, Laces, Swiss and Everlasting Trimmings and White Goods of every description.

Spanish, Charilly and Guipure Flouncing and Laces. Drapery and Fish Nets, Plain, Striped and Figured in Black and Tint.

All these goods are of Our Own Importation or direct from the mills and therefore we will save our customers the entire profit of the Jobber.

LINN & SCRUGGS.  
NEW PRICES

Made To Day by  
LOGAN & BEIK.  
MORE CUTS:

New prices are published for the first time this morning by the low price firm. All the changes made in the table below are for the consumer's benefit. The prices are lower in every instance. The goods are still of the best: The people are fast learning for really first-class goods at bottom prices, the place to go is Logan & Beik's.

SUGARS.	FLOUR.
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for.....\$1 00	Best roller process Flour, per sack
A Sugar, 13 1/2 lbs for.....1 00	50 pounds.....\$1 05
15 lbs white extra C Sugar.....1 00	
15 1/2 lbs C Sugar.....1 00	SOAPS.
Good Syrup, per gallon.....40	8 bars Logan & Beik's.....25c
COFFEE PACKAGES.	7 bars Logan Bros.....25c
XXXX.....25c	6 Leaps soap.....25c
Arabica.....25c	
Lion.....25c	MISCELLANEOUS.
Queen B.....25c	Fancy raisins, new.....10c
Bonita.....25c	New French papers.....85c
Good Coffee in Bulk.....25c	Sardines, 7c, 4 for.....25c
TEAS.	Canned peaches in syrup.....20c
Japan.....15c to 50c	Canned black berries.....85c
Imperial (best).....50c	Sauy corn, 7c, 4 for.....25c
Y. H.....35c to 50c	Baking powder in pound cans.....15c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans.....40c	Baking powder in bulk.....10c
HAMS.	Mackerel in pound cans.....45c
Kingham hams, per lb.....12 1/2c	Phonograph.....45c
California hams, per lb.....10c	Heavy Bacon.....30c
Breakfast Bacon.....25c	Best lard, per lb.....10c
Heavy Bacon.....30c	10 lb 4 lb ham.....30c
Best lard, per lb.....10c	Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound.....45c
Chipped dried beef.....25c	Lemons, per doz.....25c
Best coal oil per gallon.....20c	Best vinegar per gallon.....20c

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.

Fresh Oysters and Celery received every day, and all good at proportionately low prices. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK  
150 MERCHANT ST TELEPHONE 120.



DOES THIS CATCH YOUR EYE.

We have an Obscure Idea. it does, but if

WE ARE IN ERROR

Please give your Indication to that Effect and if

THE REVIEW IS FOR SALE

We will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you Aware of the fact that the

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Has Fully Decided

TO DISPOSE OF THEIR ENTIRE STOCK

Of Children's and Boy's Clothing and at 25 per cent Discount. This Extraordinary sale to last

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

The Extensive Preparations, in Placing our ord r in January, for our Immense Spring Stock force- us to make room for them, hence this sacrifice.

IF YOU FEEL INTERESTED

In looking through the bes Stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing in Decatur at 25 per cent discount Call at once. Yours to please

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

(Successor to B. STINE, BOSS CLOTHIER.)

WORSE THAN FIRE!

Big Reduction Sale Now in Progress at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

INVOICED VALUE

\$20,000.00.

No damaged goods in Stock. Firstclass tailor made clothing, Best American made and imported underwear and hosiery, Stetson's hats, Wilson Bros. fine dress shirts, elegant neckwear, Coon and E. & W. collars. Continued ill health compels me to sell out. The slaughter has commenced and will continue to the end. The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a bargain.

JOHN IRWIN, MGR. WHITE FRONT.

The New Store

Has now in Stock and is daily Receiving the most Desirable Styles in

SPRING GOODS

That the Market Offers.

- 3-4 Printed Mousslines. 74c
- Beautiful Sateens. 10c
- Apron Gingham, 5c
- Handsome Dress Gingham, 8c
- Outing Cloths in Good Assortment. 8c and 10c
- 2 Cases Bed Spreads, Extra Value. 75c and \$1.00
- Another Case Hill's Semper Idem Muslin. 74c

Next to Millikin's Bank S. HUMPHREYS.

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

DO YOUR LAMP CHIMNEYS BREAK? YOU GET THE WRONG SORT. THE RIGHT ONES ARE CALLED PEARL TOP AND ARE Made only by GEO. A. MACBETH & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

PERSONAL.

Investigation will soon convince those looking for Bargains in Real Estate, that C. W. Montgomery, Al WAYS HAS THE BEST to offer. Somehow, when there is anything to be pushed it is sure to get on his books and everybody knows that property seeking quick sale must be priced to sell. His plan is to keep it posted and when he has a good thing to offer he is not afraid to say so. No old horse chestnuts to try on with. Nothing but fresh, crisp bargains and of these he has some now. **Edgewater Residence Lots** Cheaper Building Lots Cheapest Lots at the Different Additions. Fine Residences' Cozy Cottages' Cheap Homes.

C. W. MONTGOMERY, 304 S. Water St.

MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 1890

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

R. W. Chilson is in Macon on business. Charles Maxwell went to Kenney yesterday. Hugh Crea left yesterday morning for Chicago. Sheriff John Maury was at Assumption yesterday. R. D. W. Johnston was a visitor yesterday to Tuscola. Mrs. T. H. Bowers, of Augusta, is visiting in Decatur. W. H. Grindol is visiting his mother in Dalton City. Mrs. Charles Brand, 274 Central Avenue, is very sick. Rev. I. Field, of the U. B. church, is at Assumption. Mrs. J. M. Murs went to Tuscola yesterday morning. H. C. Anthony will spend Sunday at home in Decatur. John Hatfield and wife went to Macon yesterday morning. D. S. Shellabarger made a business trip to Peoria yesterday. Mrs. Charles W. J. is entertaining Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Chicago. John Freeman has gone to Montgomery to take a much needed rest. James A. Bines, of Illinois, was a visitor to Decatur yesterday. James Bright, the Short Line fireman, is visiting relatives at Litchfield. Thomas Day, better known as No. 2, is taking his turn at recruiting for a few days. A. P. Cain returned to Forest yesterday after a visit here with G. E. Cain and family. President G. W. Brown arrived in town yesterday and is now at the Business college. E. M. Haines, manager of the Grand Opera House, left for Springfield yesterday on business. Mrs. C. F. Berger went to Chicago yesterday after a short visit with the family of D. H. Conklin. Miss Clara Cummings of East St. Louis arrived in the city yesterday and will remain some time visiting friends. William Moran, son of Alderman Moran, will leave today for M. train, where he contemplates locating, if suited. J. C. Hostetter left yesterday for the windy city to see the site selected for the World's fair and to transact some business. G. V. Loring, Jesse Laforgue and Albert Barnes went to Litchfield yesterday to act as commissioners in the settling of an estate. Miss Josie Sydnor of Litchfield was the guest yesterday of J. W. Clyburn and family at 111 West Macon. She left last night for Kansas City. Webb Kapp returned yesterday afternoon from Brooklyn, N. Y. It is likely that he will remain here. He was in the B. & O. wreck Thursday night. Harvey Sedgwick and Will McBride went out to Orona yesterday with guns and ammunition. It looked like something of somebody was going to be shot. "Spure P. B. Provost, after fighting several days against the invasion of the Russian Gipsies, succumbed yesterday. It is hoped the general justice may speedily recover. Miss Belle Wheeler of Tuscola, arrived in the city yesterday from Peoria, where she has been visiting, and will remain a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Ackerman, of West Main street.

Deal With Home Merchants.

The only safe course for a community to pursue is to deal with local merchants. Whether in grocery, groceries or dry goods, the citizens should go to established dealers for their supplies. It is the safe and honorable way. The citizens expect the merchants here to sign every subscription paper for public and charitable objects as well as pay their taxes, insurance and the various expenses of maintaining respectability and attractive merits of trade. It is not less incumbent on the people generally to do the same in the face of peddlers and live what orders they need filled with the established merchants. There is no ground for putting a stop to the policy of flying over the heads of a forest by peripatetic dealers which often turn out expensive to the purchasers. The right way is to purchase goods of reliable established dealers here at home.

The Review View of the Case.

A new depot in Decatur. The town is now converted into a city park. Locomotives are pushing the tracks of the city. What kind of a community this makes between Miss Despatch and Mr. Affix will prove in the way of onspring for the "gold rule" of independence, following the next now that a republican has abolished here, or should she be able to? The Electric Street Car company granted the privilege of extending their lines wherever they wish. Some one good manufacturers located here. The C. & W. extended to Roadhouse and the city limits extended to Boudy, Macon and Macon.

Oyster on table.

Now understanding that last night was a very bad one, the attendance at the oyster table given by Fathful Lodge of Good Templars at their hall on North Water street was tolerably large, and thoroughly appreciative. Those faithful lodge folks—the lady members especially—have a natural born gift of making their socials successful and pleasant for their guests and the entertainment last night was no exception. It is understood that a neat sum of money was realized from the sale of the many good things prepared for the comfort of the inner man and inner woman too for that matter.

Excellent home cookery at the Woman's Exchange.

Come and buy your Sunday dinner. Bread, Cake, Doughnuts, cookies, oodish balls, noodies fresh eggs, pies, etc. etc.

HERALD DISPATCH.

is to be the Name of Decatur's Consolidated Republican Daily.

For several days past there has been filled with rumors of changes in the Decatur newspaper field. I see the retirement of F. H. Hall from the Herald, the question has been "What is going to happen next?"

This question is answered by the headlines of this article and is briefly "Consolidation." The news is rather startling to the many who have never dreamed of such a consolidation among the newspapers of the city, but to the few who were nearly interested and therefore more closely observed, this move has been looked forward to for some time, as the natural proper, yes, almost inevitable solution of the newspaper problem that has vexed Decatur for some time past.

Leading republicans of this county have for a long time desired to have an organ in the shape of a first class morning newspaper. Especially do they feel this need when they see what wonderful strides in influence and popularity the democratic organ was making. Something must be done. South Water street wouldn't count of course. On a recently here of a hearing and weekly republicans of Decatur turned into a plan to establish a morning republican newspaper that was to fill the "long felt want." They called to their assistance Dr. W. L. Chilton, of Clinton, an intimate friend of wide acquaintance of general manners, of a rustic pen, and with a man of good judgment and exceedingly popular. He also declared his willingness to embark in the contemplated enterprise and after futile attempts to buy out the Republican and Herald, a company was formed for the publication of "The Dispatch" the men who furnished the money were W. E. Chilton, James Milliken, John Ulrich, Jason Rogers, O. Lando Powers and L. P. Vail. A complete newspaper plant was purchased, and the first issue of the new venture was given the public in the city of last July.

Since that time there have been pretty lively times in Decatur newspaper circles. The Review, being of the opposite political faith was not particularly able to get the intended, but between the Herald and the Dispatch on the one hand, and the Republican on the other, there has been the most bitter warfare, none the less deadly because it was conducted quietly. To those who knew the field it was plain that there was not room for a fifth duty new paper in Decatur and the longer the fight progressed the more evident it became that it must end in the way it has. On one side was an independent newspaper of established standing which had always been conducted with energy and success. On the other was the influence of many of the wealthier and most prominent republicans of the county, and plenty of editorial ability in the person of Editor Chilton, as well as abundant capital. After a some what desultory victory of eight months on the part of the Herald, the Dispatch navigators resolved to take another tack. Negotiations were entered upon with V. N. Hostetter, of the Herald. Bikes proved only too willing and the negotiations resulted in the sale of the Herald's interest in the Herald and its rearrangement for a consolidated title. It had Dispatch, the combination to be run as a morning republican newspaper.

It is expected that the first issue of the Herald-Dispatch would be given to the public this morning, March 1st, but on account of necessary delays it was postponed for one day. The Dispatch printers' list paper this morning, and notice of that effect was given to the employees last evening. The entire plant will be removed to the building which has been occupied by the Herald, and an additional room will be secured immediately south of the present business office. The Herald-Dispatch will be published by a stock company and articles of incorporation have already been applied for. V. N. Hostetter will be the manager and W. F. Calhoun the political editor. With this combination of talent the republicans who want a first class organ in Decatur seem to be sure of gaining their heart's desire, and the Review is free to say that they have taken the sensible plan to accomplish it and begs leave to extend its congratulations in advance to its hyphenated contemporary.

Business men and citizens generally will gladly hear of the change. The newspaper business of Decatur is now on a permanent and substantial basis. There is plenty of room for all. There need be no crowding and at the same time the people need not be bored to death for their patronage. Released from the unhealthy and demoralizing conditions that have existed for a number of months the Decatur papers can now push serenely forward, working in conjunction for the city's interest and can afford to raise their standard of excellence to the manifest advantage of the proprietors and the city generally.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Claim Agent M. G. E. of the Wabash is in the city.

The Pullman company now operates over more than 110,000 miles of rail.

Will Chisworth, Wabash operator at Oakley, was in the city yesterday.

Traveling passenger agents are doing well the most of the traveling these stormy days.

The earning power of the associated roads of the Mackey system for 1891 will be \$6,000,000.

A. P. Cain of Forest, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, Roadmaster at Forest, left for his home yesterday.

The J. D. & W. Franks were all late yesterday because of the Big Four wreck near Indianapolis. Wednesday night and mentioned exclusively in the Review yesterday morning.

Train Master Lyle of the F. H. & P. is one of the most vigilant officers any road was ever blessed with. He is out night and day, storm or sunshine, looking after the company's interests and the safety of the public. The J. D. & W. Franks to be congratulated.

J. I. Stewart, superintendent of the American Express company, Illinois division, was in the city yesterday and says it is pretty generally understood in Illinois Central official circles, that Decatur is to have a new depot ready for occupancy by October 1st, 1890.

Happy surprised.

A number of the friends of Fred Hagrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hagrave, surprised him at the home of his parents on East Orchard street last night and the evening was spent most pleasantly in games of cards, music and in discussing excellent meals prepared for them by the able hands of Mrs. Hagrave. Among those present were Misses Alice Godfrey, Ollie Gillispie, Mamie Lilly, Cora Butts, Ella Fane, Dolly Fane, Mamie Casen, Harry Fane, Somers Price, Nat Godfrey, Eldie Egan, David Payne, Seward Gillispie and Charley Butts.

PLEASANT VIEW FARMERS.

Many of them are in favor of selling the Fair Grounds.

Superior of Pleasant View township said to a Review reporter, "I don't want to express an opinion until after the bond meets. I have been talking with several of the tax payers here, however, and I find there is a difference of opinion, though there are many who favor selling the grounds to the city. Others think though that as the grounds are not any expense to us, we might as well hold them. They will increase in value."

It is not unlikely that the above represents pretty fairly the average opinion on the subject. There are many an considerable number of people in Macon county, who will persist in the declaration that the county ought to go into the real estate business, and hold on to the land for speculative purposes, when that land is peculiarly adapted for public purposes and is so well adapted to such uses, is a tall order to believe. That they should oppose the sale of the fair grounds to any private individual would not only natural but not properly proper but to hold it like a dog in the manger. When a fair price is offered by the city for a park, would be an entirely different thing.

We do not see how anyone can fail to see this. To these must then individuals we commend the following comments of a well known Decatur lawyer, who remarked to a Reviewer yesterday.

"I want to see the Review keep up its fight on the park question on the line it is taken. You should insist and only that Decatur gets a park but that the fair grounds is the only place for it. Just see what an absurd position the county will be in placed if it refuses to sell. The fair grounds is now held by the county and it is a title to the fair grounds in the first place. It is necessary to go before the state legislature and obtain the authority by a special act of the body on the representation that it is to be used for public purposes. The law of the state does not allow a county to hold land as a speculation. The county obtained possession of the land and it is the plan that it was to be used for public purposes. It does not use it for public purposes and it is deplorable to maintain a fair other from the city, and still does to devote the grounds to public uses, the county becomes an obstruction. The legislature never contemplated any such procedure on the part of the county authorities and if it should become necessary I think I can show very clearly that the county is legally as well as morally bound to devote these grounds to the uses of the public, although I admit that the deed itself contains no such provision."

After the committee met on Monday night, if the extension ordinance is passed in active campaign will be instituted in the behalf of the park plan.

STRAY SCRAP.

Much came in like a train.

Say, isn't there a few again in the city?

The only fun left in the "Bacon" people is dog fighting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinds, east Gault street a daughter.

Attachments are still coming in against the Charles Cunningham estate at Macon.

W. F. Nielsen, the Madison county druggist, expects to start in business here next week.

This weather do settle the ground here's variety and variability as a weather prophet.

The levee police arrested one who drank and gave accommodation to three homeless wretches last night.

Operations on the numerous buildings in course of erection in this city, have been temporarily suspended.

A wagon belonging to George P. Blume is broken by a runaway team and four horses loaded contained, yesterday.

The Farmer City post-office squabble has been finally settled by the appointment as postmaster of Nathan Welch an old soldier.

A party of twelve ladies visited the Decatur saloon yesterday and distributed invitations to the occupants to attend the B. Fay Mills revival services.

Mr. Glidden the shoe factory man is expected here some time next week. His wife will come with him and he will remain here until the factory building is completed.

After his delegation of city officers out on street paving inspection tour, have not made any appearance, although long overdue. They are probably snowed in somewhere in the miserable climate south of us.

B. H. Cassell insists that in ten years the depot will be the business center of the city, and he will give the blue coat of the Illinois Central railroad and between North and William streets for a court house site.

The fees and salaries committee of the county board, which has been checking up county officers, adjourned yesterday at ten o'clock. J. E. Miller, the expert accountant assisting them, went home to Lincoln.

Lyness Messenger Will Edson moved his household goods to St. Louis yesterday where he will reside in the future. The move is made because of the inconvenience of his route, which leaves him in St. Louis every night.

Dealers in coal are shaking hands with themselves in congratulation over the arrival of Mr. / in this city and ice dealers—but then the men who keep us warm in winter keep us cool in summer and of course are glad for the same reason.

They are feasting in some of the streets in neighboring towns to keep people from swelling the list of mysterious disappearances. The mud seems to be bottomless.

"The wicked stand in slippery places but I can't stand at all," said a very fat citizen as he took a seat on the sidewalk yesterday.

Commander R. J. Roberts returned yesterday from a visit to the comrades at Belmont and Mahone. They are all enthusiastically in favor of having the next state encampment at Decatur.

Next week the Greek class at the high school will take up Homer under the direction of John H. Powell. This is the first time any class has gotten so far along as that in the study.

Speaking of improvements, what is the matter with improving the alleys by removing dead things and accumulated filth?

Dollie Harris, J. F. Cassell, Dan Moore and others went to Mt. Zion yesterday to institute a Sons of Veterans camp.

It has been remarked that it would be a cold day when the Herald would marry the Dispatch, and gentlemen, it is a pretty tolerable cold day, thank you—a nearly down to zero.

C. F. Smith of Lafayette, Ind., has leased the Race building on Merchant street, and will open a first class notion store.

FACTS ABOUT PRECIOUS METALS.

All gold contains a trace of silver.

Mexico's production was \$45,000,000 last year.

Australia has produced \$1,600,000,000 in gold.

A full mining claim is 600 by 1,500 feet, and contains twenty acres.

Up to 1888 the output of the Comstock lode, Montana, was \$24,000,000.

For every ounce of silver taken out of the Comstock mines a foot of lumber has gone out.

The total production of gold and silver in the United States, from 1772 to 1889 was \$1,000,000,000.

Montana has the bounds of acres of rich placer ground that cannot be worked because of lack of water.

The two great mines in Montana are the most appropriately named, the Amanda and Granite Mountain.

A Mexican miner is the best judge and sorter of ore, but an American is the most intelligent of all miners.

The Granite Mountain mine, Montana, produces 80,000 ounces of silver a week, and is the richest mine in the world.

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